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Calendar of Events

Alton



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May 30 Alton All Wheels Drive-In
May 31 Memorial Day Parade
Every Saturday
beginning in June Alton Farmer's Market
July 24 Lighted Boat Parade

Bloomington-Normal



800-433-8226

June 24-27 Bloomington Gold Corvettes USA Show at the Interstate Center
June 17-Aug 7 Illinois Shakespeare Festival
July 30-Aug 7 McLean County Fair
Aug 20-22 Prairie Air Show

Carbondale



800-526-1500

June 11-13 Illinois Shawnee Hills Wine Festival
Sept 14-19 Murphysboro Apple Festival
Sept 17-18 First Cellular's Main Street Pig Out

Carlinville



217-854-2141

July 13-19 Macoupin County Fair
July 22-24 Super Summer Weekend
Sept 18-19 Historical Society Fall Festival

Centralia



618-532-6789

June 30-July 4 Annual 4th of July Carnival & Fireworks Display
Aug 13-15 Balloon Festival

Champaign-Urbana



800-369-6151

June 19-20 Taste of Champaign-Urbana
July 24 Drum Corps International Mid-America Championships
Aug 6-15 US National Hot Air Balloon Championships

Chicago



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June 4-7

June 11-13

June 24-July 4

Aug 21-22

Sept 2-5

Chicago Blues Festival

Chicago Gospel Festival

Taste of Chicago

Chicago Air & Water Show

Chicago Jazz Festival

Danville



800-383-4386

June 11-13

June 26-27

July 1-31

Sept 2-6

Oldsmobile Balloon Classic Illinois

Arts in the Park

17th Annual Midwest Quilt Show

National Sweetcorn Festival

Du Quoin



800-455-9570

April 24

July 4

July 24

Aug 28-Sept 6

Bradford Pear Tree Festival

Freedom Festival

IMDA Motorcycle Race

DuQuoin State Fair

Dwight



815-584-2091

July 4

Sept 17-19

Fireworks Celebration

Annual Harvest Days Festival

Effingham



800-772-0750

Sept 10-12

Sept 18-19

Sept 24-25

Transportation Celebration

Corvette FunFest '99

Schuetzenfest Fall Festival

Farmer City



309-928-3412

May 28 - Sept. 24

June 4-6

July 14-17

Stock Car Races (Every Friday)

Heritage Days

Farmer City Fair



Galesburg

Apr 15-17

June 12

June 26-27

Sept 6-12

Sandburg Days Festival

Seminary Street Taste

Railroad Days

Stearman Fly-In Days

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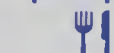
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Dining Near Station

Glenview     **847-724-0900**
June 26 26th Annual Street Sale
July 3-4 4th of July Parade & Fireworks


Homewood     **708-798-3000**
April 3 Children's Easter Egg Hunt
June 12-13 Homewood Fine Arts Fair
July 15-17 Homewood Days



Joliet     **800-926-CANAL**
June 5 National Trails Day
July 22-24 Waterway Daze
Sept 26 Joliet Iron Works Tour

Kankakee    **800-74-RIVER**
Apr 10-11 Spring in Antique Weekend
May 15 Armed Forces Day — "Pause for Patriotism"
Sept 4-6 Formula Shell National City OPC Nationals
& Kankakee River Valley Regatta & River Festival

Kewanee  **309-852-2175**
July 3-4 4th of July Celebrations at Francis Park &
Johnson Sauk Trail State Park
Sept 3-6 Hog Days





La Grange    **708-352-0494**
June 5 The La Grange Pet Parade
June 14 West Suburban Golf Outing at Glen Eagle
Country Club
June 3-Oct 21 La Grange & La Grange Park Farmer's
(Tues. and Thurs.) Market




Lincoln  **217-732-8687**
June 12-13 Cedar Creek Shows
Aug 3-8 Logan County Fair
Aug 27-29 Lincoln Art & Balloon Festival
Sept 18-19 The National Railsplitters & Craft Festival




Macomb   **309-837-4855**
June 24-26 Macomb Heritage Days
June 30-July 4 Cornerstone Music Festival
Sept 10-12 Macomb Balloon Rally


Mattoon   **217-235-5661**
April 24 Herb Festival
Father's Day
Weekend
July 23-24 Native American PowWow
Bagel Festival



Mendota   **815-539-6507**
June 19-20 Railroad Crossing Days
Aug 13-15 Sweetcorn Festival
Sept 3-6 Tri-County Fair

Moline     **800-747-7800**
May 31 Quad Cities Criterium — Rock Island
June 11-12 Gumbo Ya Ya
June 25-27 Moline Riverfest
Sept 26 Quad Cities Marathon


Naperville    **800-642-STAY**
Apr 3 Easter Egg Hunt
Apr 16-18 Yankee Doodle Circus
Apr 25 March of Dimes Walk America
May 8 Lobster Day





Peoria     **800-747-0302**
June 17-20 Steamboat Days
July 10-17 Heart of Illinois Fair
July 23-24 Miller Midwest Jazz Heritage Festival

Pontiac  **800-835-2055**
June 12 Route 66 Tour Stop
June 19 50-60's Classic Auto Show at Humiston
Riverside Park
Aug 6-7 Heritage Day Riverfest

Princeton   **815-875-2616**
Apr 24-25 Perry Memorial Hospital Antique Show
June 12 Park Avenue Square Arts Festival
July 16-18 Beef & Ag Days
Aug 25-29 Bureau County Fair

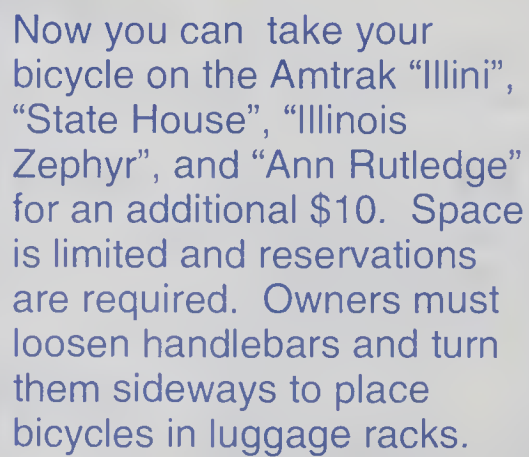
Quincy    **800-97-VISIT**
Apr 17-18 Big River Carvers 9th Annual Carving Show
May 29-30 Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
Aug 6-15 World Free-Fall Convention
Sept 13-18 U.S.P.S.A. Open National Championship

Rantoul  **217-893-3323**
July 1-4 Independence Day in Rantoul at Wabash
Park
Aug 6-15 Hot Air Balloon Championships at Frank
Elliott Field

Rockford     **800-521-0849**
July 4 4th of July Festival at Davis Park at
Founder's Landing
Aug 17-22 Winnebago County Fair in Pecatonica
Sept 2-5 On the Waterfront

Springfield     **800-545-7300**
May 15-16 Old Capitol Art Fair
June 6-13 International Carillon Festival
Aug 13-22 Illinois State Fair
Sept 25-26 Springfield Air Rendezvous

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